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CCP SUPPRESSES SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

REGULATIONS SUPPRESS RELIGIOUS GROUPS -- Lu-ta Hsing-cheng Kung-shu Kung-pao, 21 Aug 49

In the Northeast, there are a number of religious societies and sects like the Unity Way Society (I-kuan Tao). Organized by the Manchukuo puppet regime or by the KMT, their aim is to deceive and confuse the people. These organizations are used by the KMT special service agencies as tools against the people and the revolution to carry out rebellious and destructive activities.

Within the past 6 months, these organizations have become increasingly active in spreading propaganda, setting fires, destroying property, unifying reactionary landlords and bandits against the CCP, disturbing the peace, and imperiling the people's rights.

In order to secure the people's rights, protect public order, and give the leaders of these societies and sects a chance to follow a new path, the North-east Executive Committee proclaimed the following regulations on 9 August 1949:

1. All societies, sects, and organizations in the Northeast named below, shall be dissolved and shall cease all activities:

Unity Way (I-kuan Tao), Confucius' Way, Mencius' Way, Saints', and Sages' Way (Sheng-hsien-tao), Former Heaven Way (Hsien-t'ien-tao), Latter Heaven Way (Hou-t'ien-tao), Nine Palace Gate (Chiu-kung-men), Middle Gate True Religion (Ch'ung-men cheng-chiao) Great Harmony Buddhist Church (Ta-t'ung fo-chiao-hui), Universal Charity Buddhist Church (P'u-chi fo-chiao hui), Merciful Conveyance Buddhist Church (Ts'u-hang fo-chiao-hui), Dragon's Splendor Society (Lung-hua-hui), Mother of Longevity Society (Shou-mu-hui), White Law Sect (Pai-lu-chiao), and Red Spear Society (Hung-ch'iang-hui).

2. The heads of all the afore-mentioned reactionary societies and organizations shall immediately report to the police authorities in their respective cities, districts, or hsien for registration, repentance, and conversion. All those who are willing to obey the governments' order, cleanse their minds, and

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turn to the good, shall be treated by the government with magnanimity. Those who resist, refuse to register, and secretly obey but secretly disobey and continue to plot their evil activities, upon detection, will be dealt with severely.

3. Individuals who have joined these societies due to deception or coercion, whether for long or short periods, will not be prosecuted provided they separate themselves from the societies, discontinue their activities, and declare to the government that they were victims of a misunderstanding. Those who give information against spies and perpetrators of destructive activities will be suitably rewarded.

4. All our people in the Northeast should help educate others who have been deceived. The people should recognize that these afore-mentioned reactionary, feudal societies have been used as masks for activities opposing the revolution and should be more cautious so as not to be deceived. The people should inform the authorities concerning any who do not repent and who continue to carry on secret destructive activities, so that an investigation may be made, and the rights of the people and the peace and order of society may be protected. It is expected that all citizens will scrupulously observe this proclamation.

SECURITY BUREAU CAMPAIGNS AGAINST ESPIONAGE -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 22 Jul 49

The Public Security Bureau of the Shen-yang People's government is successfully conducting its campaign against KMT special agents and undesirable elements who have been obstructing the establishment of peace and security in this city. During March, April, May and June 1949, it uncovered and arrested more than 200 KMT espionage agents and captured large amounts of arms and ammunition.

KMT special agents in Shen-yang have been actively carrying on subversive activities to disrupt the economy of the city and have been spreading false propaganda to create unrest among the people.

Chu Kan (Ueda: 4717, 6793,) Shen-yang District head of the Investigation and Statistics Department of the Nationalist government, organized the Ta-t'ung Buddhist Association and dispatched the following men to Shen-yang to organize the Buddhist Riot-Suppression National Salvation Army (Fo-chiao k'an-luan chiu-kuo-chun) for the purpose of carrying out subversive activities: Yin Fu-ch'ing (5795, 11801, 1052), member of the Special Agents Planning Committee of the Investigation and Statistics Department who was designated chief of the Activity Group of the Shen-yang Headquarters, Wang Shih-kuei (7262, 25, 1980), group member, and Li Tzu-ch'uan (4735, 2262, 2762), one of the directors of the Shen-yang Headquarters.

Wang Lan-fang (7262, 10251, 9759), former head of the KMT Investigation and Statistics Department's counterespionage group, was planted in the Shen-yang Rubber Factory. He worked himself up to a position where he controlled Bureau No 3 of the factory's Military Supply Department. His mission was to disrupt the production of rubber shoes which were being supplied to the military forces. It is reported that he not only succeeded in damaging some 761,000 pairs of rubber shoes but also managed to pilfer over 20 million yuan set aside for purchasing raw materials.

It is also claimed that the majority of murders, assassinations, robberies, and other crimes in this city are committed by KMT special agents, who are, for the most part, former KMT soldiers.

The people of Shen-yang played an important part in suppressing the activities of these special agents. Under the direction of the Public Security Bureau, they organized groups to protect the factories, warehouses, and other installations from malicious destruction.

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BUDDHIST LEADERS ARRESTED -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 17 Aug 49

The Shen-yang Bureau of Public Security recently arrested the chief leaders of the Universal Truth Society, a Buddhist sect, (Sheng Hsien-tai, 2847, 2031, 10251), alias Wang Hui-ching (7463, 4446, 1052), Wang Hui-chih (7262, 7346, 9742), Yang Hui-ching (5123, 3366, 7463), Chang Hsien-yuan (2063, 5809, 10741), Lin Hui-yuan (4303, 3366, 5809), Wang Hui-chao (7262, 4446, 6918), Chi Wen-tai (616, 4321, 3661), and others.

A search of the premises revealed reactionary documents, intelligence material, military reports and maps, arms and ammunition, material for propaganda lists of the underground, and funds.

ARRESTS UNDERGROUND AGENTS -- Jen-min Jih-pao, 17 Aug 49

Ta-lien -- The police authorities have arrested Chang Hui-chou (Uda: 3065, 714, 2764), Kuan Su-tung (12790, 9344, 4765), and Wang Hsien-ch'un (7262, 3530, 8753), seized a considerable quantity of documents consisting of commissions of appointment and intelligence information, KMT party records, sealing strips, weapons, and a radio transmitter. The arrested men are charged with being members of an underground reactionary organization secretly operating in this region under the name of Unity Way Society (I-kuan Tao). These men are said to belong to the KMT secret service and have engaged in various kinds of subversive activities.

After 15 August 1945, Chang Hui-chou organized the Patriotic Comrades Association in Ta-lien, was a member of the Sa-mun Chu-i Youth Corps, and was active in creating disturbances. After his plans failed, he escaped to Shen-yang and took up work in the KMT Investigation and Statistics Department. In 1947, he was appointed by Fu Yung-nien (463, 5957, 2900) local head of the Special Service Section to continue his secret reactionary operations. He spied on all phases of the CCP activities, under cover of being a recorder for the Unity Way Society, and distributed subversive circulars and spread such disturbing rumors as the imminence of World War III.

In 1946, Kuan Su-tung and Wang Hsien-ch'un, were ordered by the KMT leader in Shen-yang, Nang Chieh-fu, to organize a cell of underground workers in Ta-lien, using the Unity Way Society as a screen. Kuan was the cell leader, and Wang the second in command. They engaged in all sorts of anti-Soviet and anti-Communist work, and claimed they were delegated to prepare for the early arrival of the Nationalist troops to take over Ta-lien and the Northeast. They erected a radio transmitting station in Ku-chun (Port Arthur) to pass on secret information. Much documentary evidence of their anti-democratic activities has been secured.

UNITY WAY SOCIETY LEADERS ARRESTED IN HA-ERH-PIN -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 21 Aug 49

Ha-erh-pin -- The Ha-erh-pin police authorities have arrested the leaders of the local branch of the KMT underground organization known as the Unity Way Society (I-kuan Tao).

This branch was the headquarters of the organization for the Northeast and has been in operation since 1946. Some of the leaders were imprisoned some time ago, and after re-education were released. However, they had not been completely re-educated and resumed their subversive activities. Those recently captured included Li Yueh-tsung (Uda: 4735, 9249, 2722), Hu Yu-p'ei (9411, 7261, 263), Ch'en Ming-chai (12864, 4445, 14829), Wang Hui-chao (7262, 4446, 6918), Chiang Hsing-chung (2082, 9630, 3203), and Li T'ing-yu (4735, 3004, 7261).

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Weapons and documentary evidence secured included an account book showing that from the members of this society they had raised 1,080,000,000 yuan in paper notes, 56,000,000 silver yuan, 840 ounces of gold bullion, 215 ounces of silver bullion, and 6 US dollars. A radio transmitter was captured along with a list of names of the Unity Way Society leaders in the main cities of the country.

PEN-CH'I, LIAO-TUNG UNITY WAY LEADERS ARRESTED -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 21 Aug 49

The police have arrested Hsu Hung-yen (31-1, 14446, 12957) leader of the Unity Way Society in Pen-ch'i. This man was a spy for the KMT Fifty-third Army working in collaboration with Liu Po-chuan (840, 881, 6063). Two prominent local leaders in the Liaotung area of the Unity Way Society arrested: Chen Te-sheng (12864, 3172, 7770), and Yu Fu-jung (132, 2366, 5210).

FOU-HSIN MINES ESTABLISH FIRE BRIGADES -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 16 Jul 49

Fou-hsin -- The coal mines in Fou-hsin are now organizing fire brigades as a precautionary measure against fire as well as prevention against destruction by enemy agents.

HEILUNGKIANG CITIES, HSIENS ORGANIZE FIRE BRIGADES -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 16 Jul 49

The cities and hsien of Heilungkiang Province are now actively organizing fire brigades as a precautionary measure against fires and against destruction by traitors of vital installations and facilities.

FU-SHUN INCREASES FIRE-PREVENTION MEASURES -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 16 Jul 49

The Fu-shun Commerce Bureau is now encouraging all business firms to organize fire brigades and to adopt preventive measures against loss from fire and robbery by enemy special agents.

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